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ondemning the Transactions concerning the K[illegible] N G. S MAJESTY,
V Vhilst He was at *Newcastle*, in the [illegible]ars, 1646. and 1647.

At Edinburgh, 20. [illegible]*nary*, 1661.

He Estates of Parliament, co[illegible]ing the many sad and dangerous consequences that do accompany the ne[illegible]nd contempt of lawful Authority; And that among the other Judgement[illegible]erewith it pleaseth Almighty GOD to vi. sit such who resist the Power[illegible]oppose the commands of those intrusted by Him, as His VICEGERENTS, fo[illegible] Government of His people, they are oft-times left to their own counse[illegible] do that which highly provokes GOD to Wrath, renders themselves [illegible]dious to the World, and hateful to their posterity. Whereof there is to[illegible]full an experiment in an Act of the pinted Records of Parliament, of t[illegible]trenth of January, 1647. entituled, Declaration of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, concerni[illegible] the KINGS MAJESTIES Person. Which being now been into consideration, The Estates of Parliament do[illegible]nd and declare, That it was carried on, and concluded by a prevalent party, against the judgement of[illegible]many of his Majesties Loyal Subjects; And that it is a most sinful, disloyal, and unworthy Act, contrary to the will and commandment of GOD, contrary to all Laws, Divine and Humane; contrary to the Duty and Allegiance of Subjects; contra- to all the rules of Justice, Honour, Gratitude and Humanity; and highly-reflecting on the honour this ancient Kingdom, and the reputation of his Majestie[illegible]good Subjects therein. And therefore the [illegible] MAJESTIE, with advice and consent of his Estate[illegible]doth hereby Annull and Con- in the same for ever: And ordains it to be expunge[illegible]Records, and never to be remembred a- in, but with due abhorrence and detestation.

And the Estates of Parliament, conceiving themselv[illegible]obliged in conscience, to make the truth of his business, and the manner of the carrying of it, kno[illegible] to the World, for the just vindication of this ingdom, and His Majesties Dutyfull and Loyal Su[illegible]cts, who otherwise may seem to be compre- nded and concluded in it. They do therefore, from[illegible]r certain knowledge, declare, That even in at Parliament, (from which many of his Majesties [illegible] Subjects were debarred, for their affection d adherence to His Majesties service and comman[illegible]there was a considerable number of worthy atriots, of all Estates, who, at the passing of that [illegible]ct, gave a publick testimony and dissent om it. which is here recorded for their due honour[illegible]d for which their memory will in all ages re- ve a famous celebration; And that there were di[illegible]thers, who, upon the pretexts of Reformati- and assurances of the safety of His Majesties Pe[illegible]ing inveigled, were in the simplicity of their arts drawn along for the time, But shortly there[illegible]being convinced of their error, did embrace the t opportunity to expiate the same, by freely hazarding their lives and fortunes in the year 1648. to deem His Majesty from these restraints and dangers, which by that impious Act he was driven into. nd therefore, His Majesty, with advice and consent foresaid, doth Declare, that the Act of Parliament foresaid, of the fifteenth of January, 1647. is not to be look'd upon as the Deed of the Kingdom, t as the Act of a few disloyal and seditious persons, who, having upon specious, but false pretences, ewed themselves into the Government; did, by force of Arms, keep the same; And from the consce of their own guiltiness, being afraid[illegible] the peace of His Majesties Government, did violently on that Act. And in further owning thereof, did in the said year 1648. rise in Arms, in oppositi- those who endeavoured to restore His Majestie to his Government, and to relieve Him from the sonment and hazard he was then lying under, as the natural effects of that unworthy transacti- o justly hereby condemned.

d for the further clearing of the sence of this Kingdom, as to that base and treacherous act, and the sions, which have been thereupon raised as if there had been previous Transactions and Bargains of for carrying on of the same, The Estates of Parliament declare, They do abominate the very thought such thing; and that if at any time hereafter, there shall be discovery of any such Wickedness (which they fident GOD Almighty will in His Justice bring to light, (if it be true) and wherein they earnestly the concurrence of all His Majesties dutyful and loyal Subjects) The persons guilty therof, shall without mercy be pursued as the vildest of Traitors, and shall be incapable of the benefit of any Act of Pardon, tion, or Indempnity for ever.

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